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SENATE RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, In 1963, the Illinois Board of Higher Education established the Faculty Advisory Council to offer information and assistance from the perspective of Illinois' higher education faculty; and

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WHEREAS, The Illinois Board of Higher Education Faculty Advisory Council represents faculty in all sectors of higher education in the State of Illinois, including public universities, community colleges, and private institutions of higher learning; and

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WHEREAS, The Illinois Board of Higher Education Faculty Advisory Council has served as a useful and respected resource for college faculty participating in discussions with legislators, the Governor, the Lieutenant Governor, the Illinois Board of Higher Education, the Illinois Community College Board, and the Illinois Student Assistance Commission in addressing issues of interest to higher education; and

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WHEREAS, The Illinois Board of Higher Education Faculty Advisory Council has discussed issues of critical importance, including, but not limited to, higher education's contribution to the State's economic development and value as a public good, the profound role faculty play in student learning and the

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1 collegiate experience, support for student transfers between
2 institutions, the evolution of online education, access to
3 affordable higher education, and the essential role of faculty
4 in the governance of higher education institutions, especially
5 in matters concerning academic freedom and tenure; therefore,
6 be it

7 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-EIGHTH GENERAL
8 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we thank the Faculty
9 Advisory Council for its long and trusted service to the
10 citizens of the State of Illinois, especially to those who have
11 been educated at Illinois' college and universities, and
12 designate the date of December 13, 2013 as Illinois Board of
13 Higher Education Faculty Advisory Council Day in the State of
14 Illinois; and be it further

15 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
16 presented to the Illinois Board of Higher Education Faculty
17 Advisory Council as a symbol of our esteem and respect.